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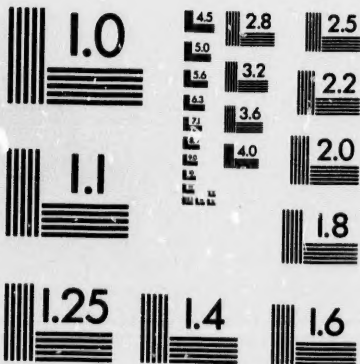


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LAWS

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REGULATIONS

(Revised and Amended)

OF THE

FREDERICTON SOCIETY

OF

SAINT ANDREW,

**Formed for Raising and Administering a Fund
for the Relief of Distressed Natives of
Scotland and their Descendants.**

Established 30th November, 1825.

Fredericton :

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

I. THE Society shall retain its present name, *Designation of the Society and Members.*
"The Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew," and shall consist of Natives of Scotland and their Descendants, either by the Father or Mother's side.

II. Its object shall be to afford relief to *Object of the Society.*
indigent Natives of Scotland, their Widows, and all connected with Scotsmen by descent.

III. The business of the Society shall be *Business, by whom to be managed and questions settled.*
managed by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer ; while all questions, or points of dispute occurring at any meeting of the Society, shall be determined by a majority of voices.

IV. The Society shall meet Quarterly, *Quarterly Meetings to be held.*
viz :—on the second Monday in the month of February, May, August, and November, at 7 o'clock, P. M. in Winter, and at 8 o'clock, P. M. in Summer ;—at these Meetings, such *Bye Laws may be then enacted*
Laws and Regulations may be enacted as shall be deemed necessary for the better government of the Society ; Provided a majority of the Members be present, and notice of the intended alteration shall have been given at a previous Quarterly Meeting.

Annual Meeting for election of Office Bearers

V. The Annual Meeting shall be that on the second Monday in November, when Office Bearers for the ensuing year shall be elected by ballot.

Vacant Offices, how to be filled up.

VI. In the event of the decease, resignation by permission of the Society, or permanent removal of any of the Office Bearers, the vacancy shall be supplied at the following ordinary Meeting, and in case of the absence of an Office Bearer from any of the Meetings of the Society, a Member shall be appointed to fill his place *pro tempore*.

Penalty for non acceptance of Office.

VII. When a Member, duly elected as an Office Bearer, shall refuse to serve, he shall forfeit the sum of Ten Shillings.

Celebration of the Anniversary

VIII. The Anniversary of the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew shall be celebrated in any manner the Society may determine upon at the previous Meeting, and the Office Bearers elect shall then commence their duties for the ensuing year;—on this Festival it is expected that every Member shall wear a Saint Andrew's Cross suspended over the breast by a dark blue ribbon; and it shall be the duty of the President of the Society to preside at all such celebrations of the Anniversary, as well as upon all other occasions when the Society shall publicly assemble, in pursuance of any order made by the Society, unless the President shall be incapacitated from attending by sickness or unavoidable absence from Town.

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IX. At all Meetings of the Society, when the President, or in his absence, either of the Vice-Presidents, has assumed the Chair, a copy of "The Laws and Regulations" shall be laid on the table for the use of the Members, and nothing but the business before the Society shall be talked of, or discussed, till the Chair is vacated;—whoever infringes this Regulation, (which shall uniformly be read immediately after the Roll is called) shall, after having been once reprimanded from the Chair, forfeit the sum of One shilling and three pence to the contingent fund.

Provision for
due decorum at
Meeting.

X. Upon the written application of three or more Members, specifying the object of the Meeting, the President, or in his absence, either of the Vice-Presidents, shall have power to call an extra meeting of the Society, (the Secretary giving to the Members sufficient previous notice): at any such meeting, no business shall be taken up and transacted but that for which the meeting was especially summoned.

The object of
the Special
Meetings, how-
to be called, and
what may be
then transacted.

XI. At the Quarterly Meeting, Candidates for admission, either as regular or honorary Members, shall be proposed, balloted for, and on a majority of favorable votes, immediately admitted; it being distinctly understood, however, that *non-residents* only, (on payment of Twenty shillings,) shall be eligible as honorary Members.

Admission of
regular or ho-
norary Members

Members to
subscribe the
Laws and make
contributions.

XII. On admission, every resident Member shall be required to subscribe "The Laws and Regulations," and pay into the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Ten shillings as entry money; and at the same time also, (and thereafter at each ordinary meeting,) the sum of Two shillings for the charitable, and of Six pence for the contingent fund; in failure to fulfil within six months the requirements of this Rule, the election shall be cancelled.

Certificate of
admission to be
given.

XIII. All resident or honorary Members shall, on application for the same, be furnished with a Certificate of their admission, under the Seal of the Society, and the signatures of the President and Secretary;—the form of which Certificate shall be as follows:—

Form.

These are to Certify, that A. B. was regularly admitted a Member (or honorary Member, as the case may be) of the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew, in the Province of New Brunswick, at a Meeting of the Society the day of
Anno Domini

Given under our hands and the Seal of the
Society, the day of

President's name.

Secretary's do.

Penalties for
absence or late
attendance.

XIV. Members absenting themselves from any of the ordinary meetings of the Society, or entering late, (viz. after the list of Members has been called; which shall be done at one quarter past the hour of meeting,) shall respectively for the former

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offence be subjected to a fine of Seven pence halfpenny, and for the latter a fine of Three pence halfpenny; which fines, and all other fines, shall be consigned to the contingent fund; absence from Town or personal or family sickness shall alone entitle Members to an exemption from this Rule.

XV. Members refusing to pay their Quarterly dues, or their fines, when demanded by order of the Society, shall have their names erased from the list of Members; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify all absent Members, who shall be in arrears more than one Quarter, and that such notice shall be considered as the demand by this Rule.

XVI. It shall be in the power of the President, or in his absence, the senior Office Bearer then in Town, upon application made in writing by two or more Members of the Society, to draw Orders on the Treasurer in favor of such Members for the behoof of such indigent persons as are specified in Rule second, which Order shall also invariably be signed by at least one other Officer of the Society, (not being the Treasurer,) and such Order, with the application upon which it has been granted, shall be produced by the Treasurer, and read at the next succeeding Quarterly Meeting of the Society,—which Orders shall be immediately paid by the Treasurer, and

Appropriation.

Penalty for not paying up arrears.

Charity, how to be administered

Amount: limit-
ed.

shall be appropriated in such manner as may be deemed most advisable for the benefit of the indigent person: no sum, however, exceeding Two pounds shall be drawn from the funds for the benefit of any individual, or family, during one quarter; nor during the same period shall more than Ten pounds be expended in the whole;—nevertheless, the Society may at any regular Meeting vote a larger sum than the former to any indigent person, or family, on sufficient cause being shewn.

Surplus funds
to be lodged in
Savings' Bank.

XVII. If at any time there shall be more Money in the funds than the ordinary demands on the Society require, the Treasurer shall open an account with the Fredericton Savings' Bank, in the name of the Society, in which he shall, from time to time, deposit the surplus funds.

Duty of the Se-
cretary.

XVIII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify to the Members all Meetings of the Society, in such manner as shall be directed; faithfully to record all the proceedings and transactions of the Society, and file and carefully preserve all documents belonging to his department: he shall keep an exact account of all arrears for Quarterly dues and fines, and furnish the Treasurer at each Quarterly Meeting with a statement thereof, and generally perform all the duties appertaining to the office of Secretary.

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XIX. The Treasurer of the Society shall, Duty of the Treasurer. if required, give security for the trust reposed in him; he shall keep an account of his receipts and disbursements, with the necessary vouchers, and at each Quarterly Meeting shall make report thereof to the Society, with the view of their being approved and minuted by the Secretary; he shall collect the Quarterly dues, arrears and fines at the Board, agréably to the statement furnished by the Secretary, and at the Quarterly Meeting in November submit all his accounts and vouchers to be reported on by a special Committee to be then appointed for that purpose.

XX. When the attendance of the Society Society to attend funerals of Members or Countrymen, when requested. is requested at the funeral of one of its Members, or of a Countryman, a stranger in the place, the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, shall issue orders for that purpose, and the Members shall attend accordingly, dressed in black, with crape on their hats, weepers, and a dark blue ribbon across their breast.

Frederickton Society of Saint Andrew.

PATRONS,

His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Bart.

His Excellency Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart.

LIST OF MEMBERS, 30th NOVEMBER, 1839.

	<i>When admitted.</i>	
	At its formation,	
Peter Fraser,	....
Doctor Somerville,	....
Thomas R. Robertson,	....
John Simpson,	....
William M'Beath,	....
Robert Fulton,	....
John Gregory,	....
Donald M'Leod,	....
John F. Taylor,	....
Charles Macpherson,	....
James Cameron,	....
Robert Gowan,	13th February,	1826.
Thomas Aitken,	13th November,	"
James Nisbet,	10th May,	1830.
Thomas M. Wright,	....
Thomas Stewart,	14th November,	1831.
Rev. Mr. Birkmyre,	11th November,	1833.
Doctor Fraser,	11th May,	1835.
George A. Munro,	11th August,	"
William A. M'Lean,	9th November,	"

Andrew Blair,	8th August, 1836.
A. S. Inches,	14th Novem. "
David S. Kerr,	....
James Taylor,	14th May, 1838.
James Willox,	....
William Gregor,	....
David Gray,	....
Doctor Robb,	....
Archibald Scott,	....
George W. Turner,	....
John Munro,	10th July, "
Alexander Cummings,	13th May, 1839.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Major M'Nair,	Captain Douglas,
Alexander M'Laggin,	Captain Campbell.
Peter Duff.	

Office Bearers, 1839--40.

JAMES TAYLOR, Esquire, PRESIDENT.
JOHN GREGORY, Esquire, 1st VICE-PRESIDENT.
ROBERT FULTON, Esquire, 2d do.
Rev. Mr. BIRKMYRE, CHAPLAIN.
JOHN F. TAYLOR, Esquire, TREASURER.
WILLIAM M'BEATH, Esquire, SECRETARY.